

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,590

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND MECHANISM  
FOR USING A META-LANGUAGE TO  
DEFINE AND ANALYZE TRACES

Group Art Unit: 2191

Examiner: Rampuria, Satish

Confirmation No. 2628

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.14 WITH  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).  
In response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 6, 2007 and Final Office Action mailed on June 25, 2007, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.